

**SOVIET BANK PLANS
INTEREST CHARGE
OF 30 P.C. PER MONTH**

Loses Money at 12 Per Cent.
Monthly When Value of
Ruble Drops.

MOSCOW, March 30 (By Mail).—Russia's dizzy financial system has brought trouble to the new State Bank, established a few months ago to stabilize finances and promote industry.

The bank began lending money at 12 per cent. a month, which is extremely low, compared to private rates. When this money was lent the exchange rates were about 200,000 rubles to the dollar. Recently, only about half that amount has been offered by private brokers and prices have risen accordingly.

When the loans were repaid, the bank received in actual purchasing values only a quarter to a half of what it lent out.

According to the newspaper, Economic Life, the bank now proposes to charge 30 per cent. per month interest, and to pay 4 per cent. a month on deposits.

**U. S. BUYERS LATE
IN GERMAN MARKET**

Find Factories Sold Out for Year Ahead, So Buy Little.
BERLIN, April 3 (By Mail).—American commercial representatives who come here to make purchases find that German manufacturers often are sold out for a year ahead and that they have long-time contracts with British, French, Swiss and other nationalities and, consequently, cannot guarantee deliveries in America.

Five hundred American buyers who attended a recent exhibition of German-made goods are said to have made few purchases except in such lines as toys, novelties and implements, delivery of which usually could not be guaranteed under a year.

Americans here are devoting much of their attention to purchasing heirlooms, art objects, paintings and articles associated with princely families who are in financial straits.

LOST BOY IDENTIFIED.
The little boy who rode up to Sam Silver's ice cream parlor in Bloomingdale, N. J., Monday afternoon on a bicycle, describing himself as "Clarence Demerest," of No. 23 Market Street, New York, has been identified as Clarence Demerest Cortlandt, nine years old, of No. 60 Pleasant Place, Verona, N. J. His father is ticket agent at the Erie Railroad station at Verona.

**BALL FOR MOTORISTS
OF POLICE RESERVES**

Transport Division to Have Wana-maker and Dwyer as Invited Guests.

The Second Annual Ball of the Motor Transport Division of the Police Reserves will be held at the Academy, No. 109 West 79th Street, to-morrow night. This division, of 100 men, is commanded by Major William N. Callahan and Capt. Herbert Cole. Among those invited are Deputy Police Commissioner Rodman Wanamaker, and Inspector John F. Dwyer, Commander of the

Reserves. During the past week the members of the Division, most of them business men, have been on patrol with their cars.

**N. Y. SALESMAN ROBBED
OF \$100,000 IN GEMS**

Negro Said to Have Confessed Theft—Part Recovered.

RICHMOND, Va., April 19.—Sidney Palmer, Negro, was held to-day at Lynchburg on the charge of stealing a grip containing more than \$100,000 worth of diamonds from David Stocker, salesman for the jewelry

house of Samuel Kasher, No. 10 Kenmare Street, New York.

Gems worth \$24,900 were recovered. It was said jewels valued at \$76,600 were still missing. Stocker, who was en route South on a business trip, did not miss the bag until he reached Abingdon, near Bristol. When the bag was found on the train it was feared for a time he had met foul play. The Negro, it is said to have confessed the theft.

Upon learning of the arrest of the Negro at Lynchburg Stocker returned to that city.

**FATHER AND SON ARE
INJURED BY TAXICAB**

Knocked Down at Crossing and Their Skulls Fractured.
Ira Kornfeld, forty-three years old, of No. 55 East 161st Street, and his son Ray, twenty-two, of the same address, were knocked down last night by a taxicab at Madison Avenue and 103d Street. Each received possible fractures of the skull.

The taxicab was driven by Frank Melusien of No. 1114 Higgs Beach, Clason Point, Bronx. He was not arrested.

FIFTH AVENUE **James McCreery & Co.** 34TH STREET

A Special Event which provides lowered prices
in Chinaware, Glass, Lamps
and other articles that are novel as well as useful

Buyways

Pongee in its natural color is being used extensively for feminine underthings. Such underthings are excellent for general wear (for golfing and other sports particularly), as they are more durable than perhaps any other type, and being soft and silky are pleasing to the "feel."

Those we are showing have been given a smart touch by the addition of stitching in contrasting color and hemstitching. They are, of course, fashioned in tailored effects.



To Satisfy the Demand!

**Semi-Made
Lace Dresses
11.50**

The demand for these dresses has been so enormous we sold every one on the day each new assortment was announced. You have another opportunity to obtain one if you come early, for we have now large quantities in all colors.

Nothing is so practical, economical and beautiful for seashore and country club wear as these semi-made dresses, which require only a silk slip and girdle or flower ornament to complete them. Each dress is fashioned of one piece of lace.

Black	Dark Brown	Navy Blue
Havana Brown	Tan	Mastic
Orchid	Corn Flower	Silver Gray
Henna	Cream	Jade
		Rose

(Main Floor)

**Silk Underslips
For Lace Dresses**

Exquisite affairs to harmonize or contrast with the Lace Dresses mentioned above. There are straight-line and waistline models in nine different colors. Sizes 36 to 44.

Of Radium, 4.95; of Charmeuse, 5.95; of Crepe-back Satin, 7.95.

(Special Booth on Main Floor)

SPECIAL FOR DOMESTIC RUG WEEK

Seamless Wilton Rugs, 65.00
Size 9x12 ft.

These will give splendid service, for they come from the looms of a leading manufacturer.

Also Genuine Inlaid Linoleum, sq. yd., 1.10

(Eighth Floor)

A Spring Footwear Event for Women in Progress, Prices 7.75, 8.75, 9.75

59.50

Tapestry Wing Chair, with reversible down cushions, upholstered in hair and moss; webbing construction. 59.50

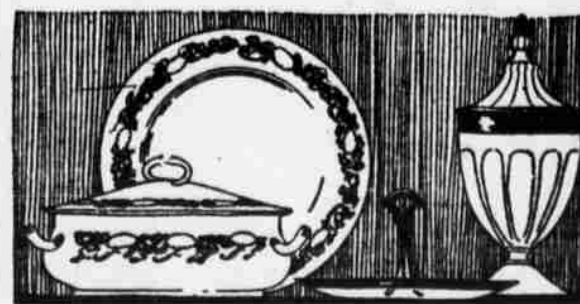
Tapestry Arm Chair, with reversible down cushions; hair and moss filling upholstered on webbing. 55.00

(Seventh Floor)



55.00

The prices are emphasized
because they are so low—
for these three days

**Chinaware—**

112-piece Dinner Service, for 12 persons, in Imported English Porcelain decorated with Blue and Pink flower and scroll design. 47.50

100-piece Dinner Service, for 12 persons, in imported hand-decorated bungalow china. 50.00

52-piece Service for 6 persons. 32.00

100-piece Dinner Service, for 12 persons, in best quality imported English porcelain in beautiful, conventionalized border design. 60.00

Japanese Tea or Chocolate Sets, comprising service for 6 persons, to be sold specially, set, 3.50

100-piece Dinner Service, for 12 persons, in fine quality domestic porcelain, decorated with coin gold band and fine decoration; matt gold handles. 45.00

52-piece Service for 6 persons. 24.00

100-piece Dinner Service, for 12 persons, in delicate blue border decoration on domestic porcelain. 32.00

52-piece Service for 6 persons. 18.00

Hand-decorated Asparagus or Corn Sets, consisting of large tray and 6 plates. set, 9.75

Genuine hand-painted Nippon China Cups and Saucers in a variety of decorations. doz., 3.50

Glass

Iced Tea Sets in light floral cuttings, consisting of large covered jug, six iced tea tumblers and six colored sip-pers. set, 2.50

Water Sets consisting of large four-pint jug and six glasses to match, embellished with graceful cut floral design. set, 1.65

A large assortment of rich enameled gold glassware, consisting of Candy Jars, Bon Bon Boxes, Mayonnaise Bowls with ladders, Berry Bowls, Sandwich Trays, Compotes and Cheese and Cracker dishes. each, 3.95

Other Novelties
Porch or living room wrought iron smoking stands with porcelain or colored glass, detachable ash trays. complete, 6.00 to 9.00

Lamps

Floor Lamps finished in natural Mahogany, Black and Gold and Silver and Gold. (Without shade or bulbs.) 7.00

Solid Mahogany Floor Lamps with 24-inch silk new umbrella shade in assorted colors. 25.00

Metal Boudoir Lamps, in choice of finishes in gold, bronze, ivory or verde and fitted with silk lined metal shade to match. 5.50

Solid Mahogany Table Lamps, complete with 20-inch flat frame, silk shade with heavy 6-inch fringe. 16.50

Wrought Iron Bridge Lamps with adjustable arm and fitted with 12-inch hand-decorated parchment shade. 6.50

Novelty Door Stops
In heavy cast iron, beautifully decorated in soft colors; in variety of styles and designs. each, 4.00 to 5.00

(Sixth Floor)

SPECIAL FOR FURNITURE WEEK**"Master-Made" Tapestry Chairs**

Tapestry Wing Chair, with reversible down cushions, upholstered in hair and moss; webbing construction. 59.50

Tapestry Arm Chair, with reversible down cushions; hair and moss filling upholstered on webbing. 55.00

(Seventh Floor)



55.00

B. Altman & Co.

Special Values for Thursday

Bed Furnishings

of most reliable qualities, exceptionally
low-priced

Blankets

White Blankets, cotton-and-wool mixture, per pair \$6.75
Colored Plaid Blankets, strictly all-wool; very unusual value . . . per pair \$10.50

Comfortables

Figured silkoline, cotton-filled, each \$3.75
Figured or plain mull, wool-filled, each 8.50

Bedspreads

(White crinkled dimity; hemmed)

Size 2 x2 3/4 yards each \$2.15
Size 2 1/2 x2 3/4 yards each 2.75

Muslin Sheets and Pillow Cases

at remarkably low prices

Household Linens

of regular stock qualities, at special
sale prices

All-linen Damask Table Cloths
each \$4.50, 5.50, 8.00, 10.50

All-linen Damask Table Napkins
per dozen \$4.50, 6.00, 7.75, 10.75

All-linen Pillow Cases, hemstitched
per pair \$2.75, 3.25, 4.50

All-linen Sheets, hemstitched
per pair \$12.75, 15.00, 19.50

All-linen Room Towels, hemstitched
per dozen \$6.75, 8.00, 10.50

Turkish Bath Towels, hemmed
per dozen \$4.00, 6.50, 8.00

(Fourth Floor, Madison Avenue section)

Madison Avenue - Fifth Avenue

34th and 35th Streets

New York

PRIMROSE SILK STORES

FIFTH AVENUE AT 38TH ST.

The Treasure House of Silks, the first of a chain of incorporated silk stores that is to girdle the continent, makes public declaration that throughout the year and through all the years shall be kept inviolate the principle upon which the organization was built:

"Highest Quality Silks in the Greatest Variety at Prices Consistently Lower Than Elsewhere"

Occasionally other stores will advertise "slashing sale" for a few days, but day in and day out it will pay you to pin your faith to Primrose just as Primrose will keep its faith with you.

In our advertisements we can cite only a few examples—but we want you to feel that we do keep every wanted silk in full range of color and design, at prices lower than elsewhere—so that whatever you want and whenever you want it, you will be safe to try Primrose Silk Stores first.

Telephone—Murray Hill 0420.

JANTZEN Spring SHOES

FOR MEN are made of the best leathers, cut with benchman's skill and finished with that careful attention to detail obtained only by custom methods. The result is shoe comfort and lasting satisfaction to the wearer. Styles for dress, sports and business wear.

"A good foot-rule for YOU—wear the Jantzen Shoe."

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660 SIXTH AVE. Near 38TH St.

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OPPENHEIM, ELLINS & Co
34th Street—New York

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Tomorrow, Thursday

Paris-Beaded Blouses

Our Own Direct Importations



EXQUISITE NEW DESIGNS, DELICATELY
BEADED IN OLD GOLD, PLATINUM, JET,
STEEL AND CRYSTAL EFFECTS, ON FINE
SILK CREPE IN NEW COLORS AND BLACK.

Unequalled Value at

18.00

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OPPENHEIM, ELLINS & Co
34th Street—New York

Fashionable Footwear

For Dress Wear Strap and Insert Elastic Gore Pumps in Patent Leather, Black Satin and combinations of Beige or Grey Suede.

For Sports Wear Brogue Oxfords in Brown Calfskin, Walking Oxfords in Brown Kid, Ivory Leather Oxfords, Tan Calf trimmed.

Moderately Priced at

8.50

Shoes also on Sale in our Brooklyn and Newark Stores